



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

Paper No. 8

THOMAS A. O'ROURKE  
WYATT, GERBER & O'ROURKE  
99 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10016

**COPY MAILED**

**FEB 18 2004**

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of  
Geoffrey Roy Fernie, et al.  
Application No. 09/986,050  
Filed: October 22, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. N/A

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 28, 2004 and supplemented on February 4, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 27, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 29, 2002.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail future correspondence solely to the address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

*Retta Williams*

Retta Williams  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy

cc: Thomas A. O'Rourke  
Bodner & O'Rourke  
425 Broadhollow Rd., #108  
Melville, NY 11747